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TWO VIEWS OF OUR VILLAGE

SOUTH HALF

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Frederick and Vicinity

One of the Best Towns in the Best County in the Best State in the Union, the Place Where Lands are Cheap Enough so Every Man can Own a Home and Enjoy Health and Prosperity

To show up the good points of his community is one of the first duties of a country publisher, and the duty becomes doubly pleasant when in addition to its physical advantages he can also give a record of prosperity among its inhabitants that compares most favorably with that of older and what is mistakenly considered richer countries.

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The very first settlement in the vicinity of Frederick was made in 1878 when James P. Allison located on the Elm river seven miles west of town, where the Webster ranch now is. The site was chosen on account of the body of timber there. A couple of years later John Turnquist, Peter Coutts and others "squatted" on claims further down the stream, each securing nice places with timber along the stream.

Following in their footsteps came others along the survey that had been made by the C. M. & St. P. railway until, soon after the construction of the road, the whole country was filled with settlers who had come principally from the states of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota to find homes for themselves and their posterity. Many of those homesteaders were mechanics, tradesmen and city dwellers, without practical knowledge of farming, and it is no wonder that the "hard times" of a few years later bankrupted many of them and sent them back to their old homes, regret-

oats, barley, speltz and rye, besides the thousands of dollars received each year for their cream, cattle, hogs, and horses, amounting to nearly as much as their grain products. Their deposits in the local banks exceed those of the village residents by a considerable amount, and it is difficult to name one against whom a judgment would not be good.

With the physical development of the country has come a change in climate that makes this as pleasant a place for a home as Minnesota can show. The "hot winds" of early years that dried up crops and grass are no longer known, thanks to the thousands of lakes and ponds formed by artesian wells, which give a pleasing humidity to the atmosphere, and to the greater care exercised in the prevention of those great prairie fires that formerly swept the earth clear of vegetation that would hold the winter snows and conserve the moisture from them and the rains.

No kind of agriculture is experimental here today. Many of our older residents remember well the time when northern Iowa grew but little more corn than Alaska, but that same region is now one of the best corn districts in the state. The corn belt has gradually advanced northward until Brown county, on the very northern confines of the state of South Dakota, is no longer in the doubtful area but harvests a bountiful crop of that cereal every year.

from the local merchant, and for cash that merchant can and does sell him goods cheaper than he could afford to do in earlier years when the chance of a crop failure was always imminent. Confidence in humanity has been regained until the promise of many a man who was once considered "soony" is now almost as good as his bond.

We could keep on indefinitely telling of such things and conditions, but it is better for those who want to make their home in a community of good people, where they can earn a competence without the investment of

a fortune for a farm, to come and investigate for themselves. Our people always welcome newcomers. There is room for them—for hundreds of them. Markets are good, railway facilities are good, we have plenty of schools and churches, a climate that is unequalled for healthfulness, a soil that will produce as surely as any, and many other advantages that cannot be enumerated here.

A glance thru the following pages will give a slight idea of what may be seen in the region surrounding Fred-

erick. The position that it is any man's

duty to stand still and be robbed because the robber is a neighbor. It is every man's duty to try and get the worth of his money. It is our privilege to look around among home dealers and make our cash go as far as possible, but it is likewise our duty to take quality of goods into consideration and not be led astray

price on an article or the mail order house.

State C:

The report . . .
June 30, 1885, which will be issued, will show that the cream business is being made a profitable one for the farmers in the vicinity of these enterprises, who are to take up that branch of agriculture. There were in operation in the state for the year sixty-two creameries, with 6,876 patrons. The patrons received for their cream and milk for the year \$878,107.36. Some of the creameries were small affairs, paying out less than \$5,000 to patrons for the year, but others show that the farmers in their vicinity used their opportunities in that direction for increasing their revenues. The largest payments at any one creamery were at Madison, where they paid out \$81,177.70; Bowdoin paid out \$56,443; Clark, \$55,212; De Smet, \$39,538; Iroquois, \$33,713.

Think About This

If, among our subscribers there are any who have contracted the mail order habit, we ask them to consider this question: Did you ever know or did you ever hear of a town that was growing in population and prosperity but what it had a direct and immediately beneficial effect on the value of all the farms within its business



Our Public Schools

The people of Frederick enjoy excellent school advantages and the three departments of our commodious school building are presided over by an able corps of teachers. The course of study includes tenth grade work, two years in advance of the ordinary country school, but there is a growing demand for the addition of two more years to the course. The nearness of such higher institutions as the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen and the State Manual Training School at Ellendale are distinct advantages for the people of this locality who wish to give their children the more advanced work provided for in those schools, and in which many of them are now enrolled.

Frederick School Corporation contains 101 children of school age ac-

derived from larger schools. The district is free from debt and has plenty of money for current expenses and a heating plant is to be installed before another winter.

F. R. Ketchum is now engaged in his third year's work as principal of the village schools and is proving to be a hard worker and excellent instructor.

Miss Edith Ayer, who has charge of the intermediate department, fills her responsible position in an able manner and is doing good work.

Miss Gunnell Gorder, of the primary department, has been identified with our schools for several years and is mistress of the art of developing childish thoughts and ideas.

The following are members of the Board of Education: John A. Fylpaa, president; M. Gorder, J. R. Ward, E. C.



Catholic Church

reach? We never knew of an exception to the rule and have been familiar with the conditions in a great many towns in three states. We can cite several towns that we have seen grow from 1000 up to 5000 or 8000 inhabitants in twenty years and in each case farm values within a 2 or 4 mile circle have advanced prodigiously. Farms as far out as three miles from Baraboo, Wis., bring \$200 an acre and the further away you get from that town and the closer you get to dead town, killed by the mail order business, the value of farm property goes down.

These are facts that ought to make people think twice before doing an injury to themselves and to their home dealers who help them bear the burden of the support of schools, churches and government. We do not

and the different creameries scaled down from these figures to \$2,000 at Brandon.

Besides the products of the creameries, the cows of the state paid probably more to their owners thru private dairies than thru the creameries, putting the total amount received from this source for the year at a good sized figure for a new state.

Shot Out.

"Look at Bottle-Nose Ben, for instance," said an earnest exhorter. "It was the Demon Rum that made him the one-eyed, low-browed sot that he is to-day."

"Not altogether, parson," said Alkali Ike. "It maybe made him a low-browed sot, but it was my good gun that made him one-eyed."



Frederick M. E. Church

ting the day when they were foolish enough to be enticed to leave their homes for a life on the "blizzard-stricken and wind-swept" prairies of Dakota, in the midst of the "Great American Desert."

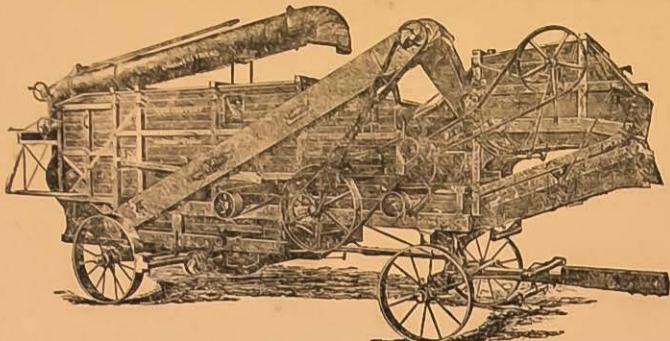
A few of the original settlers remain and are prosperous and happy, veritable monuments to what persistence, industry and reasonable economy will attain. The second lot of immigrants profited by the errors of their predecessors and are almost to an individual well satisfied with the country. A drive thru this part of Brown county reveals many pleasant homes, surrounded by groves, with artesian wells, fine houses and commodious barns, comparing favorably with those in older settled states. Our farmers are independent, having good incomes from their crops of corn, wheat, flax, necessary for him to ask for credit



Dennis, R. L. Dickey, J. J. Chamberlain, C. W. Bunge, J. J. Maunu is clerk and T. G. Ford treasurer of the school corporation.

Last year the entire 101 pupils were

W. B. HICKS & SON,
Dealers in the Celebrated
AULTMAN & TAYLOR THRESHERS AND ENGINES



Frederick, South Dak., Feb. 3, 1906.
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, did purchase last year our second Aultman & Taylor threshing rig, buying of W. B. Hicks & Son one 25-horse Engine (John Able Patent High Pressure) and one 42 x 64 New Century Separator, complete with attachments, and we can truthfully recommend this kind of a rig to our brother threshers as it runs extremely easy, is an excellent cleaner and grain saver and runs very steadily. We run thirty days and did not lose an hour's time all the fall. If we were going to buy a dozen threshing machines we would take none but the old reliable Aultman-Taylor machines, laying aside all prejudices.

—Groop & Hukari Threshing Company.

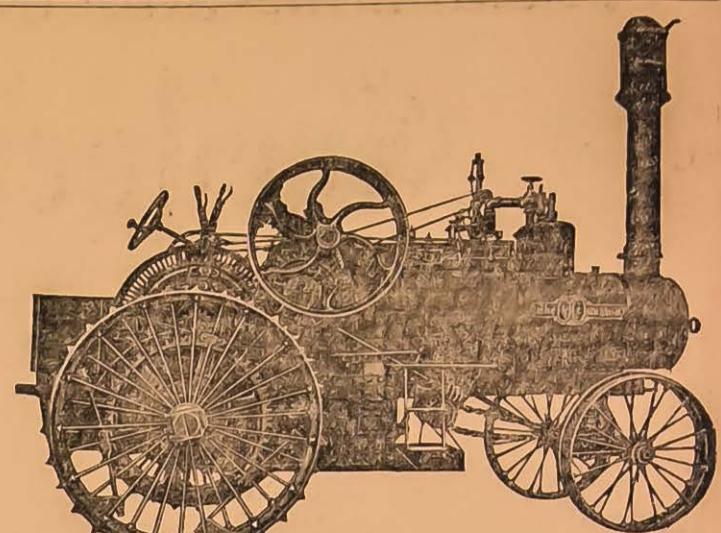
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Our Stock of Harness is Larger than Ever.

BE SURE TO SEE THOSE CLIMAX COLLARS.

Soliciting a liberal share of your trade, we are

Yours for business,

Frederick,
South Dak.

W. B. HICKS & SON.

Many Cars Going

The 1905 Crop Has Kept Buyers Very Busy

During the six months ending December 31, 1905, there were shipped from Frederick station 98 carloads of wheat, 1 of rye, 27 of barley and 11 of flax, making a total of 137 cars of grain products as against 57 carloads of wheat shipped out during the entire preceding year of rusted grain. Surely this should be an inducement for our farmers to treat their seed grain. The cost is nominal and the labor slight while the returns may amount to hundreds of dollars more from the same fields.

Repair Shop

C. E. Smiley has made a fine reputation as a maker and repairer of harnesses, or at renewing the usefulness of shoes. In the early years he conducted a considerable business in that line but gave it up and spent a number of years on his farm near Winona. He now has a shop in J. Johnson's building here, where he has a stock of harness trimmings and harness to fit him.

Wagon Repairs

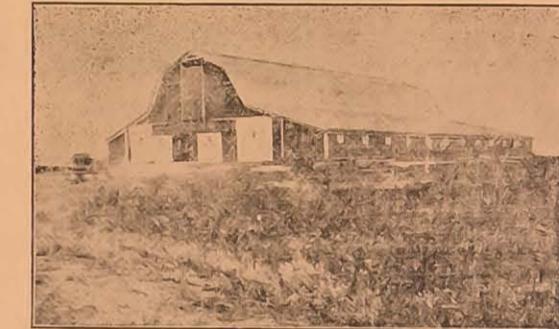
Wm. Garey is one of the old-timers in Frederick where for many years his repair shop has been the haven in which wrecked and disabled land craft have been docked for repairs. His health has not permitted very strenuous work the past few months, but when able to be about he is always busy in his shop north of Gordon's blacksmith shop. He keeps on hand neckyokes, whiffletrees, and the stock for all kinds of carriage, wagon and sled repairs.

F. A. Loope

Frederick is just large enough to give sufficient work to one first class contractor and in Mr. Loope we have a man who fills the bill in every respect. His first contract in this locality called for the erection of the fine set of buildings on the Hogan ranch southwest of town and his handiwork in the village is shown in the Chamberlain and Herrick brick store buildings. He believes in using good materials, paying good wages to his workmen and carrying out every contract to the letter. He knows his line thoroly well and his bids are always as low as is consistent with good work. He is now engaged in the erection of a fine residence for I. Bunker in Ellendale. Prospective builders would do well to see him for plans and specifications which he is pleased to make to fit any case.

Traveling in India.

Notwithstanding the great distances covered the railways of India carry no sleeping cars. The seats can be converted into berths, but travelers have to provide their own bedding. Nor are there any dining cars.

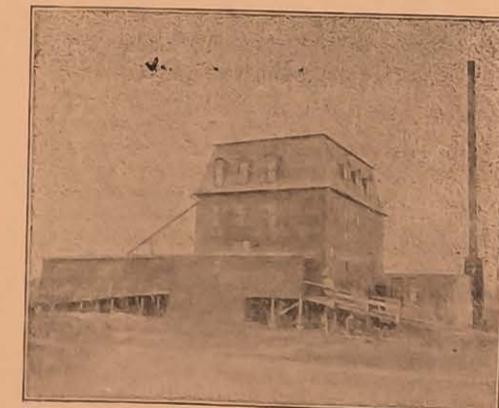


F. M. Joslin, Stock and Real Estate

Of all the stockmen and real estate vendors known in Frederick, few have done more business than Frank M. Joslin, who came here from Minneapolis and leased the Allison ranch in 1895. For several years he made a specialty of sheep, running as many as 20,000 at one time. For several years he also dealt heavily in wool, his purchases for the year 1903 amounting to half a million pounds, or one-fifth of the whole clip in South Dakota, which was shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, and local mills in his native state of New Hampshire. He is now devoting most of his attention to steers, having about a thousand head of high-grade Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns, while in his feed lot north of town are 120 head that will now average 1500 pounds each and are conceded to be the finest lot ever fed here.

A year ago Mr. Joslin began closing up his Dakota business and hopes to have it all in hand by next fall. He will have 800 head of good steers from two to four years of age to dispose of besides about seventy-five horses and a number of wild and improved farms. He recently sold one tract of 7,800 acres with its twenty-seven miles of fence and is in a position to offer easy terms to purchasers of any of his numerous tracts.

The above illustration shows a barn on one of Mr. Joslin's farms, the other farm buildings being proportionately good. In this a load of hay may be driven thru one of the side doors shown and unloaded into the feed racks inside, the empty wagon emerging from the other door shown on the opposite side.



Frederick Mill Co.

In this source of supply of the best wheat in the world is the proper place for mills to convert it into edible form, and Frederick can boast of as well equipped a mill for its capacity as can be found in the northwest. The crop of 1904 was so poor in flour value that the mill stood idle many weeks until the past fall when the new crop began to move, since which time it has run quite steadily, only stopping a couple of weeks ago to add some improved machinery. The mill enjoys a

fine local trade and sends most of its surplus products to markets in Pennsylvania and England. J. R. Ward has been the miller and manager for several years past and keeps the product up to a high standard. The concern is incorporated and has the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. B. Howell; vice president, J. C. Simmons; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Ward. The above picture is made from a photograph taken before the present office building was attached to the west side.



CHASE'S LIVERY

About nine years ago J. R. Chase disposed of his farm incidental in Oscella township and purchased the Winston livery barn and dray business and has been the principal operator of these lines ever since, most of the time having no opposition. His trade was so great that during the last two or three years he frequently had to

employ Ellendale rigs to help out with the rush of land seekers, and his teams were literally worked to death. This year he has added to his equipment and is prepared for anything that comes along. In the above illustration the barn is shown on the corner, where it and the yards connected cover three lots at the foot of Main street near the depot, and the place is one of the handiest in town, having artesian water inside and plenty of box stalls and others for any kind of stock. Mr. Chase was one of the first settlers in this locality and his familiarity with the location of lands renders him a valuable assistant to the many buyers who come here. His dray is always ready to do business and all that is necessary to secure quick service is to call up the barn by telephone.

The best sign—



Little Luxuries of Travel

—hot baths, services of a skilful barber, clothes pressed while you sleep, latest magazines and books, a well stocked buffet, private smoking rooms, a large reading and observation room make the North Coast Limited between the Twin Cities and the Great Puget Sound country a train of ideal comforts. Its beautiful observation car is a revelation. Harry W. Sweet, D. P. A., 4th and Broadway, St. Paul.

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St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Northwest

A. M. Cieland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. "Wonderland 1905" for six cents stamps.

False Modesty Unappreciated.
Don't be afraid to shake off your false modesty. Whatever of the surprise party you may experience in life will be on you, anyhow.—John A. Howland.

Seven Years Dog's Average Life.
The average life of a dog is about seven years, although some live to be much older than that.

Luck of Canadian Farmer.
A Canadian farmer, hurling a sledge hammer at a fleeing fox, unearthed a valuable silver and nickel mine.

Tonic for Wormout Horses.
The Germans give wormout horses a tonic of roasted coffee beans mixed with honey.

Nothing in It.
Skinflint—I have no little advice, but I will give you a little advice.
Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

BROWN COUNTY

An Empire Within Itself. Larger than the State of Rhode Island.
Plenty of Room for Thousands More of Farmers,
Stockmen and Dairymen right Here.

Brown county is of rectangular form, being thirty-six miles east and west by forty-eight miles north and south, giving it an area of 1728 square miles of 1,105,920 acres. Its numerous lakes and streams cover a large part of this area, which, reduced by the public lands, leave 1,028,779 acres of assessable lands.

The returns of the last census show the county to contain

Horses,	14,316
Cattle,	34,725
Swine,	7,326
Sheep,	5,337

Three great railway lines have within this county 185.35 miles of track, of which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has \$5.11, the Chicago and Northwestern 69.99, and the Great Northern 30.25 miles, with twenty stations for the accommodation of shippers and passengers.

The Seasons.

Spring—A round of mellow weather in which plowing and planting are done with little or no delay and almost invariably followed by warm

that is not possible in a more southern latitude. The winter air is dry, so that its occasional coldness as noted by thermometers occasions no discomfort, while the springs and summers are ideal in their elimination of extremes in temperature.

The growing season begins almost before the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and from that time on the prairies are luxuriant with grass and a multitude of wild flowers, which continue in verdure until the ground freezes in late autumn.

In Brown county spring work usually begins in March and fall work is continued late into November. The writer of this plowed ground near Frederick one year on the first day of January. With the development of this region has come an improvement in climate and each year adds more certainty to the successful fruition of anything sown or planted.

Corn.

The first sods turned in the vicinity of Frederick matured dent corn, and from that beginning the succeeding years have advanced this to one of

Barley, speltz and oats are the three staples among small grains grown for feed, and our climatic conditions are just right to mature them in the best manner. Malting barley, cut and cured under our dry and sunshiny harvest weather, seldom loses the brightness which commands fancy prices. Oats yield well and speltz have become a general favorite on account of their prolificness and hardiness.

Soil.

Ages ago the James River Valley was one of the great valleys of the glacial period and for thousands and thousands of years received the rich deposits of silt and vegetable mold carried down by the melting ice, snows and rains. So it has the richest, deepest and blackest alluvial soil of any region in the Northwest. This soil is "warm" and wonderfully productive when properly tilled and planted to corn and other crops. Brown county is almost entirely of this character, there being very few places where moraines or glacial deposits of rocks and gravel are found. From the first breaking of sod



rains to germinate the planted seeds. Summer—A season of warm days with nights cool enough for comfort and warm enough for corn, bringing frequent rains to promote growth and mature the fruiting crops.

Autumn—Beginning in the latter part of July, dry weather usually prevails till the bountiful crops are harvested and threshed. There is seldom enough rain to cause any serious loss during this season.

Winter—The cold season comes on gradually and seldom, as this year, brings enough early snow to cover the prairie grasses. Horses, cattle and sheep feed and thrive on the native buffalo grass that cures on the ground and retains its wonderful strength thru the winter and until the spring growth begins.

Speaking of Climate

South Dakota offers as fine an article as can be found in the world. The crisp, exhilarating air gives vigor, energy, and happiness not possible in a more humid atmosphere. It promotes an activity of brain and brawn

the greatest corn counties in the state. In the winter of 1904-5 about 1500 head of steers in the vicinity of Frederick were finished for market on corn, mostly grown in this locality. While the yield is in no way phenomenal or equal to the average for Iowa or Illinois, the comparative cheapness of the land on which it is grown is greatly in favor of Brown county and South Dakota. Forty bushels per acre is a fair yield and pays big interest on the investment.

Other Grains.

Wheat used to be the only crop, and is still grown by a few who do not yet realize the greater profit to be derived from feed grains.

Flax is perhaps the most profitable crop for new breaking or old fields newly broken up, and yields of 8 to 15 bushels per acre at present prices bring good returns. Many instances are noted where the first year's crop of flax paid for a quarter section of land and all the expense of the crop

twenty-five years ago the productivity of the soil has increased until today it is nearly equal to that of any \$100 land to be found in the middle states. The longer it is cropped the more prolific it becomes, and it is only beginning to approach its maximum possibilities.

Rainfall.

In the early years Brown county was supposed to be in the "arid belt of the Louisiana Purchase," but later developments and acquaintance bring it within the most fruitful area of that great domain. From the observations at eighteen government stations within the state of South Dakota we find that only six show a greater precipitation than the vicinity of Frederick where the annual rainfall reaches about twenty-five inches, showing an annual increase of the greatest essential for producing grains and grasses—water. It has been remarked that in Brown county rains come at just the right times to promote growth and insure perfect crops.

In rowing around a bend in the stream on the Webster ranch the above charming scene is brought to view. Comparatively few of our people have explored to find what pretty

places we have right here at home, some of them as beautiful as can be found anywhere.

Notice of Village Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 20, 1906, an election of the qualified voters of the village of Frederick, Brown county, South Dakota, will be held at the town hall in said village for the purpose of electing the following village officers for the ensuing year:

One trustee from First ward,
One trustee from Second ward.

One trustee from Third ward.

One clerk,
One treasurer,

One assessor,
One justice of the peace,

One street commissioner.

One member of the board of education from first ward for two years.

One member of the board of education from second ward for two years.

One member of the board of education from third ward for two years.

One treasurer of the board of education for one year.

Also the following question shall be voted on:

"Shall intoxicating liquors be sold at retail within the corporate limits of said village of Frederick?"

The polls of said election shall open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

J. R. Chase, Clerk.

When writing to our advertisers, please say that you saw their ads in this paper.

She Knew.

Ethel—I rather like that young Doudley. He has a good firm mouth and chin.

Myrtle—Goodness! Has he been kissing you, too?

And So Forth.

"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"

"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."

Year on Planet Neptune.
A year on the planet Neptune is a little longer than 166 earth years—it is 60,000 days long.



Guest—The gas was leaking in my room all night.
Clerk—All right, sir. We'll only charge you a dollar for it.

Style Among the Savages.
It is the fashion among the savage Botocudos to dilate the lower lips and the lobe of the ear by a round piece of light wood, in order to do this lips and ears must be pierced in early infancy and a small piece of wood inserted. Then, as the child grows, larger and yet larger pieces are introduced.

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Chase Bros.,
Carlyle,
Hackley,
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Or any other make desired.

All instruments bought direct from manufacturers for cash. Every one personally selected by Prof. George W. Lewis, Chicago's greatest pianist. Mr. Lewis is also professor of music of Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Ill.

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The Fylpaa Mercantile Company

The writer remembers the arrival in the new town of Frederick in the autumn of 1882 of a businesslike young man who was looking for a location. That man was John A. Fylpaa, now of the Fylpaa Merc. Co., and before the next spring he had built up a fine general merchandise business which increased with succeeding years until his brother Thomas H. Fylpaa became associated with him. In the zenith year of 1888 they carried a stock valued at about \$28,000 and their sales for that year reached nearly \$100,000. About that time began the years of drouth, hard times and political agitation that made panicky times for Dakotans as well as the people of other states. The firm lost thousands of dollars from defaulting patrons and finally, on November 10th, 1894, lost the rest in the general conflagration that nearly wiped Frederick off the map. Not disheartened by bankruptcy, which followed, the two brothers again began business, recovering little by little, organizing later under the present firm name, clearing off their heavy indebtedness,

W. M. Hicks, watchman; L. O. Dickey, secretary.

Frederick Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, was organized under a charter dated March 2nd, 1903, and has an enthusiastic membership, now numbering forty-three. The following are its officers for 1906: Hattie McArdle, chief of honor; Margaret Preston, lady of honor; Edith Strachan, chief of ceremonies; J. A. Fylpaa, recorder; E. G. Pettingill, financier; H. Morgans, receiver; Ida Strachan, lady usher; W. A. Strachan, I. W.; P. H. Carlsgaard, O. W.

Besides their big store building, each of the Fylpaas owns a beautiful home with surroundings of trees and lawns equalled by few others. They are also the principal owners of the flouring mill at Wheaton, Minn., where E. Schraudenbach is in charge as managing partner and is doing a fine business, his long experience finding ready markets in Europe for surplus products of the mill. John A. Fylpaa served three terms as one of the most efficient county treasurers Brown county ever had. Thomas H. Fylpaa is a prominent worker in the A. O. U. W. and is a member of the state board of financiers for that order.

Our Feed Mill

J. E. Jeffers is another of the pioneers who is with us yet. As a young man he came out from the state of New York with the first tide of immigration and located a claim just southeast of the village, about two miles from the townsite. In the early days he was engaged as a skilled mechanic, engineer, as a dealer in flour and feed, and later erected a feed mill which occupies most of his present attention in connection with his wood business. A fine new residence in course of construction in the north part of town testifies to the enterprise of Mr. Jeffers and his son Glenn. The latter is something of a genius in electrical work and has constructed several intricate machines.

Hartew & La Fontaine

One barn being hardly able to fill all the requirements, L. K. Hartew embarked in the livery business here a few years ago and his establishment on Third avenue soon became one of the necessities of the community. The business outgrew its quarters so that last fall he was compelled to build an addition 30 by 80 feet in size. A few weeks ago L. W. La Fontaine became interested with him as a partner and the firm is getting in shape to handle the heavy traffic for land men expected during the coming spring and summer. Last year they could not accommodate half who wanted teams. They have a good lot of driving horses and double and single buggies and can furnish drivers for any trip. They also operate a dray line that gets a good share of the local trade and they also have a fair proportion of the feed business, having comfortable quarters for transient horses.

The Dickey Brothers

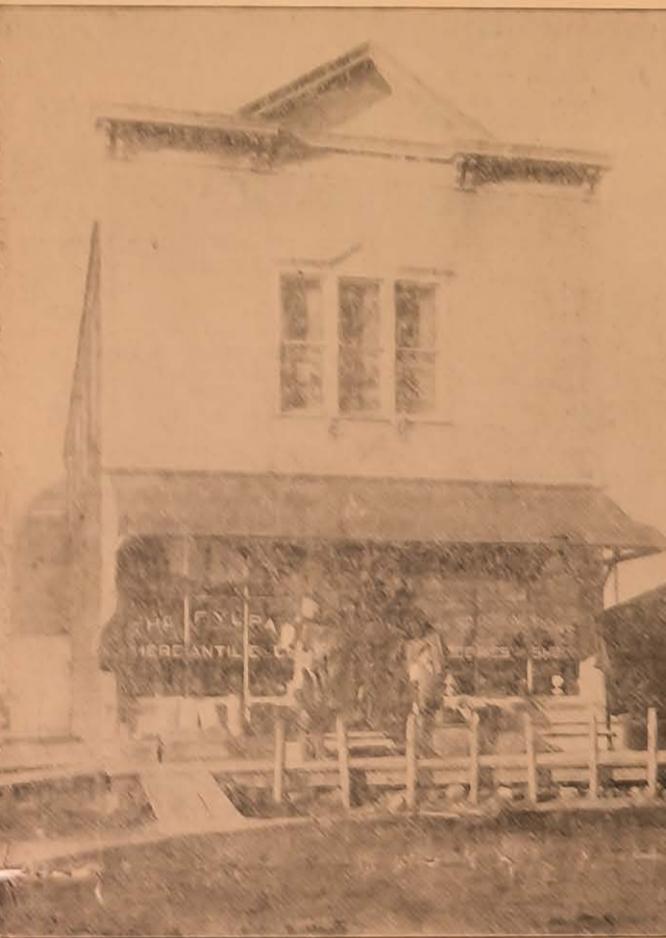
The Dickey Bros., L. O. and A. L., or Lynn and "Top," as they are more familiarly known, have proven to be first-class business men and citizens since their settlement in Frederick. On January 1st, 1903, they purchased the store building and general merchandise business operated by their brother M. E. Dickey, who is now located at Garner, Iowa. Since then they have built up a solid trade that speaks volumes for their ability and general popularity among the people whom they serve with merchandise that is worth all they ask. They are conservative business men and the long training received by the junior partner while clerking in some of the best stores in this state gives the firm a good reputation as suppliers of popular needs.

Here may be found a well selected stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes, clothing, and the multitude of articles usually found in a first class general store. By selling for cash only and making one price for all, they can safely compete with dealers in larger towns.

Scott & Shonio

The quarters occupied by Scott & Shonio are so small that they have never been able to greatly expand their harness and hardware business. They are both practical workmen and their hand-made harnesses find ready sale at much higher prices than the machine-made goods usually handled in this region. They do neat work on any kind of leather repairing. While their hardware stock is not large, it embraces most of the essentials in that line of trade.

On account of the day on which it was organized, Feb. 12th, the M. B. A. Lodge No. 657 was named Lincoln Lodge altho its charter was not issued until March 1st, 1901. It now has about fifty members with the following officers for the ensuing year: John Wilson, president; Ida M. Strachan, vice president; E. G. Pettingill, chaplain; Anna L. Pettingill, conductor; E. C. Dennis, secretary and treasurer.



Some Secret Societies

A census of the secret societies shows Frederick to be an enthusiastic lodge town, and there are very few people within or tributary to the town who are not identified with one or more of its orders. As is often the case, the Odd Fellows were the first to organize here, the charter of Frederick Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., being dated July 7th, 1883. The lodge was incorporated on the 18th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of acquiring property and is now the owner of three of the best business lots in the village with buildings that rent for good figures. The order has in contemplation the erection of a fire-proof building on the lots. At present the membership is somewhat reduced from its early numbers but is growing rapidly again and now numbers forty-six members. The officers for the ensuing year are: Andy Flon, N. G.; M. A. Marttila, V. G.; J. R. Chase, secretary; Paul Gorder, treasurer; J. E. Jeffers, trustee.

Tuscan Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M., was the next organized, its charter being dated June 10th, 1888. The first officers were: William M. Dennis, Master; Adelbert E. Pettingill, Senior Warden; Oscar Culkins, Junior Warden. The lodge has had a healthy growth and is one of the three orders owning Society Hall of Frederick, a splendid hall for lodge or theatrical purposes. The present membership numbers forty-seven with the following officers: E. J. Koester, W. M.; G. B. Howell, S. W.; A. L. Dickey, J. W.; C. W. Kunze, secretary; W. B. Hicks, treasurer.

General Rowley Post No. 112, G. A. R., was organized in 1888 and at one time had about thirty members enrolled. Many of the members resided in McPherson county and afterwards withdrew to establish Simon Cameron Post at Leota. By death and removal the membership has now dwindled to the following three who are keeping up the organization as long as there are enough of them left to fill the offices. M. V. Redding is the present Commander; H. F. Whitehouse the Adjutant; and E. E. Dennis the Quartermaster. The last death in the ranks of this Post was that of George Van Slyce, which occurred in Algoma on December 19th.

Frederick Lodge No. 1214, M. W. A.

Business Proposition

Live merchants are always good advertisers. If they have goods of special merit, in style, quality or price, they are not afraid to make it known nor afraid to quote prices and the buyer who follows up their announcements will soon learn by experience if the merchant is truthful or whether his talk is all "hot air."

Discriminate as you please, pay cash and trade at home and you will build up the value of your own property.—Webster World.

Taking Scripture Literally.

There is a secret sect in England called "Little Children Baptists," whose creed is founded on the Scriptural words, "Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." Their devotional exercises on Sundays consist of trundling hoops, playing marbles, leap-frog and "button, button, who's got the button?"

Chrysanthemums Old Favorites.
Chrysanthemums, it is said, were cultivated in China before the eleventh century.

Dr. S. A. Darling
DENTIST

Up to date in every branch of his profession. Porcelain fillings the same color as your tooth, permanent as gold. Prices Reasonable—Work guaranteed.

VOEDISCH BLOCK
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAK.

Sheep and Cattle

From a perusal of reports the Britton Journal has summarized the following facts regarding live stock in the Northwest:

North Dakota leads South Dakota in sheep shipments this season. That state sent to market 8,374 more sheep during the past five months than were sent from this state.

This is shown by the report of the inspectors of the bureau of animal industry, which has just been completed for the months of July, August, September, October and November, the busy months in the sheep shipping season. The report of shipments for the month of December is not ready yet but as the shipments during this month have always been very light, it is not believed that any change will result in the proposition of the totals.

The shipments of sheep from Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota were as follows:

Montana	1,305,170
North Dakota	182,823
South Dakota	175,458

As usual Montana leads in sheep shipments. In cattle shipments, however, South Dakota leads with Montana second and North Dakota third.

The figures on the cattle shipments are as follows:

South Dakota	314,955
Montana	263,308
North Dakota	101,280



Paul Gorder, Machinist

The Gorder blacksmith and machine shop was one of the pioneer institutions of Frederick and always enjoyed a good patronage. In the spring of 1903 Paul Gorder succeeded his father in its management and since then has established an enviable business, his experience in machine shops at Duluth and Superior fitting him for the performance of any task in his line. This shop has one of the largest lathes in the state and has had work shipped to it from as far away as Jamestown. The two lathes, grinders, trip hammers, etc., are run with a gasoline engine that furnishes ample power and renders the labor easy compared with old-time methods. A large stock of iron and steel is always kept in stock as well as a choice assortment of valves and brass goods, while a specialty is made of odd bolts and repairs for mowers and other machines seldom called for but always to be found here. From the above view it will be seen that the front of this shop is not very attractive, but Paul makes the interior so those who want good work done.

Market Gardener

Everybody in this region knows Joseph Butterworth, brother of the talented author and traveler, Hezekiah Butterworth, whose death was recorded a few months ago. Joseph was another of our earliest settlers, and secured land adjoining the townsite, now known as Harlem Heights addition to the village, overlooking the Maple on the north. Mr. Butterworth has made a study of market gardening for which he should have a larger outlet. His onions have become famous by making a specialty of their cultivation. We are pleased to present the above view of a portion of his onion field taken last fall and published in the January number of The American Boy, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth and their third son, Joseph, are shown in the picture.



1000 - FEET WANTED - 1000 AT ONCE AT MARTTILA'S

I want 1000 feet to sell 500 pairs of Shoes to at a bargain. Will you kindly bring your feet in and have them shod at old prices? I knew leather was going up. I bought accordingly and now offer, in the face of still another advance, to sell 500 pairs at the old prices. No use to say anything about the quality—they are



Bradley & Metcalf Shoes.

You know they are right and give satisfaction. Leather is still advancing in price and this is possibly the last chance I will have for a long time to offer you good, solid, well made Shoes at these low prices.

Come early and buy all you can use in Dress Shoes and in Work Shoes or in School Shoes for the boys

M. A. MARTTILA,

FREDERICK, S. D.

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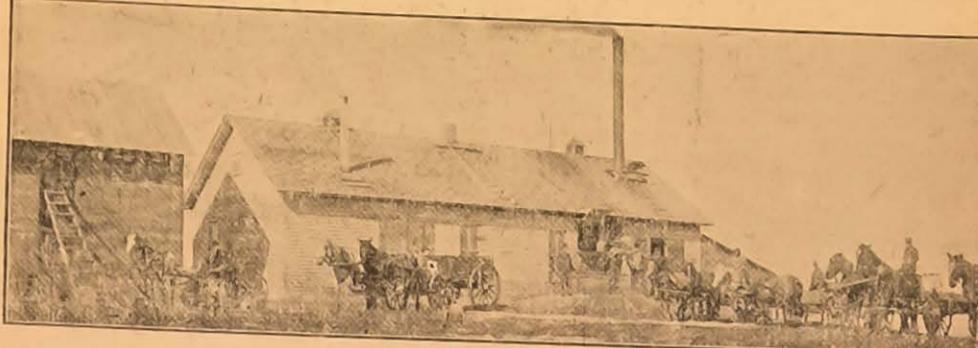
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The Savo Finnish Creamery Company

This creamery, situated in Savo township, eleven miles northeast of Frederick, has been doing business since May 18th, 1901. It is owned by a co-operative association of surrounding farmers and is the first, and to the writer's knowledge the only, successful co-operative enterprise of its kind in this part of Brown county. Failure was freely predicted for it at the start, because the business was new and the field untried for all of the projectors of the enterprise, but they had confidence in themselves and in the future of the creamery business and that carried them victoriously through the many hard struggles of the first years, and of these there were many.

The plant is modern, up-to-date, and consequently cost a great deal. Sixteen hundred dollars' worth of stock was subscribed and paid for the first

year, but as the creamery and the house built for the buttermaker's use cost \$6,000, it left the association deeply in debt. All this was to be paid with the profits from the business. That the association was able to do this is in great part due to the confidence that the patrons and members placed in the ability of their officers to carry the undertaking thru. It was up and down grade, but finally the debts were paid and a dividend of eight per cent per annum for the stock was declared in January of this year and paid February 1st. That took nearly \$700.00 out of the treasury but yet left a good balance.

The first board of directors were: K. A. Hukari, president; Herman Lilmatta, vice-president; Herman Hukari, secretary; Herman Boss, treasurer; Paul Geranen, Abram West and D. T. Wegner. Carl Hartwig, the first

buttermaker, made the product of the creamery well known for its excellence, winning several premiums at state conventions and getting a good score at the National Buttermakers' Convention. It is to him and to his successor, Peter Miller, two of the best buttermakers in the state, that the creamery owes the success it attained during its first years. Mr. Miller was succeeded by P. Youngquist, and on his resignation Albert Anderson took the position and is still filling it in a most able manner as to the reputation of the product and his treatment of the patrons.

The present board of directors consists of John J. Lutio, president; Herman Boss, vice-president; Herman Hukari, secretary; P. Geranen, treasurer; Tobias Anderson, John Telin and John Polo. The future of the creamery looks bright.

F. M. Kendall appears to have been cut out for a piano salesman, judging from the number he has sold during the past year. He is agent for about a dozen of the best makes known and is always ready to explain their merits and take your order. His wife is an instructor in instrumental music and has a good class of pupils.

Newell F. Ressagie, who supplied some of the photographs from which our illustrations are made, is an amateur photographer who has secured a camera that would be envied by many a professional and with which he does excellent work. He resides about five miles north of town on the farm with his parents who have recently erected one of the best and largest farm houses in that locality.

1906 promises to be a banner year for improvements in Frederick. Already plans are laid for the erection of a fine fifty-foot front brick block by the Bank of Frederick on the old Drum corner and D. Coykendall is only waiting for the weather to settle before beginning the construction of a brick building 24 by 60 feet in size on his corner lot. It is rumored that F. F. Grant will build a similar structure on his lot east of Dickey's store.

The Cooley Land Company, of which J. A. Cooley is the head, has offices

at Frederick, Britton and Dell Rapids, in this state, and Ellendale, N. D., and does a large volume of business. This company makes a specialty of selling large blocks of real estate all fitted up with the necessary buildings, as in the case of the Hogan ranch which they sold to a New England company. This ranch occupies one-fourth of a township, and the buildings erected at a cost of many thousands of dollars. Mr. Cooley has charge of the Frederick office and is here almost every week.

W. F. Daulton and G. B. Howell are the most prominent stock buying firm in this locality and annually handle an immense lot of cattle and hogs. They not only buy everything desirable but are also heavy feeders and send out many carloads each that are fattened in their own yards. Mr. Daulton is county cattle inspector and is filling the position in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Howell is at present at Hawarden, Iowa, where he is feeding several hundred head of heavy steers.

Geo. P. Winston also does considerable stock buying and shipping and has become a specialist on wool. He is under contract with eastern wool merchants to buy every fleece obtainable in the territory east of the Missouri river in the Dakotas.



B. Frank Whitehouse, one of our painters and paper hangers, is a veteran of the civil war, having gone into the army when but a small boy as a drummer. He served later in the regular army under Gen. Custer and but for the expiration of his enlistment a few days before, would have been among the gallant command that was exterminated on the Little Big Horn. Mr. Whitehouse is a song writer who has had several of his productions published, the latest one being entitled "Old Uncle Joe."

The easiest way to reach the people of any community is through its local paper.

It is estimated that there are now stored in Frederick about sixty-five carloads of grain waiting for better prices.

As near as our wise men can get to it, there will be about 225 carloads of grain shipped out from this station from the 1905 crop.

The secret of advertising is so simple that many persons miss it. It is merely telling what you have to offer, and making plain how you can benefit the buyer.

Besides making a specialty of hanging it, E. Dominy sells wall papers and handles a good amount of business each year, taking orders from samples with which he is always supplied by the makers.

Frederick is supplied with excellent pure water, having three artesian wells and the contract is soon to be let for another. The trenches are dug for laying mains to accommodate most of our people next spring.

The C. M. & St. P. railway company has a good representative here in the person of W. G. Preston, and he looks after the company's business in a very satisfactory manner. The Free Press can recommend him as a most obliging man and one whom it is a pleasure to know intimately.



Here is shown a corner of the Howell residence, one of the most attractive ones in the village.

FURNITURE of All Descriptions

Goods that Look Good

PRICES THAT PLEASE when compared with our surrounding towns and cities

CARPETS, ART SQUARES and MATTINGS

Just arrived for Spring.

WALL PAPER in all the Late Designs. Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes.

Undertaking Goods and Embalming.

Call and see us and get prices.

J. H. HERRETT.



We have several successful threshers in this locality, but few of them do a more profitable business or give better satisfaction than A. W. Plon, a picture of whose separator was caught just as the machine was stopped before cleaning up a setting.



The Old Apple Tree

Fruit growing is an undeveloped industry here but hundreds of hardy trees have been set out during the past two years and many of them are growing finely. The above shows a

crab tree that was set out by C. W. Runge eight years ago and has borne fruit for several years. Last season it was literally loaded with big crab apples of delicious flavor. He has a great variety of fruit and shade trees.

Wanted--More People

South Dakota needs ten thousand farm hands and ten thousand house maids. It is a fair proposition that twenty thousand sturdy young people coming here with the intention of serving as farm hands and house maids would add as much to the prosperity of the state as any class of immigrants to the same number that could be secured.

The countries of Northern Europe are overflowing with young men and women who are now working at wages which barely sustain life. They would be delighted to accept situations which offered the South Dakota scale of wages for like service.

This seems to the Dakotan is the practicable field for immigration work. These German and Scandinavian farmer people are the kind of citizens we want. We know by long association that they make the best neighbors in the world. Prosperity ever follows in their way. They are faithful, industrious and moral.

Let the state send competent representatives to those countries and secure the immigration either of men and women who are willing to take employment at good wages, and who in a short time will be in a position to establish themselves in homes of their own. An immigration bureau conducted on the lines suggested would bring results worth the investment. Every immigrant could be assured that good employment awaited him, with every additional advantage of citizenship, and opportunity to secure cheap land.—Pierre Dakotan.

Caring for Plants.
Keep your plants out of drafts, give them sunlight, keep them clean, if you use gardeners do not let the water stand in them, and last and most important, learn to water them according to their needs.

H. MORGANS Blacksmith, Machinist and Wood Worker.

My shop is equipped with all the machinery and appliances necessary for doing first class work. Horse shoeing is given especial attention. Iron and steel for sale. Call and see me.

Barber is Imprisoned.

For shaving a customer with a razor that had not been disinfected, a barber at Eisenach, Germany, has been sent to prison for a month.

Shopkeeper's Gentle Hint.

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice—The credit department is closed for repairs."

Woman's Heart.

A woman's heart is like a lithographer's stone. What is once written upon it cannot be rubbed out.

GORDER & PETTINGILL, Gasoline Engines Feed Grinders and Threshers.

We are in a position to give you the best values for your money.

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LOCAL NOTATIONS.

Discerning people patronize
The business men who advertise.

Mrs. O. A. Dickey is improving after a week's illness.

B. F. Bassett was here from Wilmot yesterday with a party of landseekers.

Mrs. Burnham went to Aberdeen Tuesday evening for a visit of several days.

When writing to our advertisers, please say that you saw their ads in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hogan and son are home from a stay of several weeks in Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan were in from Franklyn visiting their son the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heagley, of Franklyn township, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Illinois.

Paul Gorder and E. G. Pettingill have formed a partnership for the purpose of handling Gasoline Engines, Feed Mills and Threshers.

H. W. Atkins & Sons took out a new five-horse power gasoline engine to furnish power for grinding feed of which they use a great quantity.

Robert Valentine, of Leola, will put down one-inch artesian wells not to exceed a depth of 1100 feet, galvanized pipe, for \$300, two year guaranty. Black pipe will come considerably cheaper.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sam Samuelson died at her home in Osceola township on Monday, aged about twenty-five years. She had been in poor health ever since her marriage a year ago and did not recover from the birth of a daughter last week. The mother and babe were buried in the same casket in the Savo cemetery yesterday in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. J. A. Anttila conducting the services.

We have just received an elegant assortment of new ginghams, prints, white goods and suiting and would be glad to have the ladies call and see them. —M. A. Marttila.

F. M. Joslin will ship several carloads of 1500-pound steers to the Chicago market next Monday. They are one of the finest lots ever turned out of Frederick feed yards.

We still have a lot of those beautiful opal Frederick souvenirs and have cut the prices on them from 20c to 10c each.

—The Jewelers.

On account of the masquerade ball at Society Hall this Thursday, the regular O. E. S. meeting for that night has been postponed until Friday evening, March 2nd.

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Pettingill's drug store.

FOR SALE

About 100 tons of hay, one mile east of Carl Schuchardt's in Carl township, McPherson county. Address W. B. Noyes, Berne, S. D. 40*49

Some hay for sale, also a few head of work horses.

—E. J. Keeler.

For Sale.—We have some good, big farm and draft horses for sale. —Grant Bros.

Ithaca, Mich., Dec. 28, 1904.

Alma Manufacturing Co.
Gentlemen: The McVicker Automatic Gasoline Engine that I purchased of you last month—3½ H. P.—is a complete success for the purpose that I intended to use it for, i.e., pumping water into my ice pond.

It will make a straight run of 24 hours by the use of two gallons of gasoline, pumping 35,000 gallons of water in the meantime.

The engine made a straight run from December 24th to 29th without stopping, only to put grease in the cup and on wrist pin.

Yours respectfully,

—Chas. Bunn.

This justly celebrated Engine is for sale by Gorder & Pettingill. See sample.

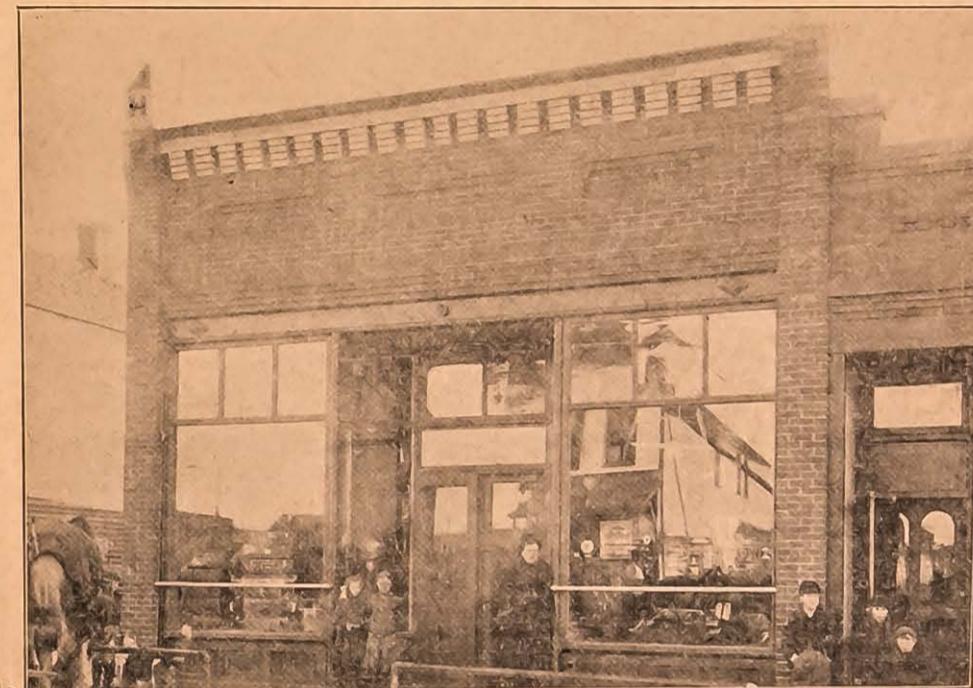
Pinesalve is the best salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. At the Drug Store.

An Interesting Group



Group Pictures are always highly prized. This is the season for making Group photographs, and we have made preparations to furnish the most pleasing styles in this line. Call at the studio and arrange to have us photograph your family.

OTTO STROMBERG,
Frederick, S. D.



Among the first influx of Hoosiers, of whom so many settled in this vicinity, was John J. Chamberlain, a tinner by trade. For several years he worked for the pioneer hardware firm of Haasze & Dam but finally set up for himself and now practically controls the hardware trade in this quarter of Brown county. A year ago his store was burned but he has rebuilt in far better shape than before and now has the best fire proof brick store building in town, 24 by 80 feet in size, with a full basement, heating and lighting plants, elevator, plate glass windows and doors, fine fixtures, burglar-proof safe, and everything necessary for the conduction of business in a safe and pleasant manner.

Besides his complete stock of hardware, stoves and harness, Mr. Chamberlain has the agency for McCormick farm threshers and does a large amount of business. He is one of our regular advertisers and whatever his ad says "goes." If you don't know him, step in and get acquainted. He will do the square thing by you.



A frequent Summer Picnic Scene on the Elm River near Frederick

Mrs. Howell went to Aberdeen Tuesday evening to meet her daughter, Miss Mayme, who has given up her position as a nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

The corner building on the Coykendall lot has been moved back and faced on Third avenue near the photograph gallery and piles of sand and stone are being hauled for the new brick block.

Mrs. E. G. Pettingill returned yesterday from a visit of six weeks, most of the time having been spent with her mother and daughter in Aurora, Ill. She also had a most enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herrett came up from Aberdeen Monday for a week's visit.

Laundry goes every Monday from the barber shop.

Rev. A. M. Ward will leave for Chicago next Monday for a visit of two weeks.

G. B. Howell came up from Hawarden this morning to remain over Sunday.

R. N. Winston left for Monday morning to bring back a carload of horses.

The Frederick Jewelers sell good Watches on close profits. Examine before you pay.

Gold and silver paper may be found at the Jewelers'.

Notice of Annual Town Meeting

The annual Town meeting of Osceola Township will be held at School House No. 4 in said township on Tuesday, March 5, 1906, for purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year: one supervisor, for three years, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, one justice of the peace, one constable, and one road overseer for each road district; also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m.

—Frank Keagle, Clerk.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but on the other hand expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by the Drug Store.

Auctioneer

Call up my residence on the Frederick-Ellendale Farmers' line to make dates and arrangements for your sale.

—Geo. L. Salmons.



The sheep industry has grown to comparatively small dimensions here since scab got into the flocks a few years ago, but there are a number of

small bands that are doing well. The above shows a shearing scene on the farm of R. F. Sutherland, west of Frederick.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Aberdeen, S. D., February 19, 1906.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Aberdeen, S. D., on March 27, 1906, viz.:

ERIK RAUMA.

under his homestead entry No. 11203 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 123 N., R. 65 W. 5th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Thas. Anderson, of Frederick, S. D.

J. Backman, of Frederick, S. D.

Henry Bay, of Frederick, S. D.

Reinhold Laien, of Frederick, S. D.

JOHN S. VETTER, Register.

C. W. RUNGE, DEALER IN

Washington Fir and Cedar

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Business Men's Meeting

A sermon prepared and presented especially for the business men of Frederick by Rev. A. M. Ward Sunday evening, Jan. 28, 1906.

TEXT: "Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deut. 8:18.

"Money makes the mare go!" This is a slang phrase, but it contains more truth than poetry. Man has an acquisitive disposition. He is not satisfied with what he has. Like Caleb's daughter, he wants beside the south land, the field with the well spring in it. This disposition degenerates into covetousness, and frequently incites to the most dastardly deeds. It has led to plunder and to war. The blackest crimes of history have been inspired by it. To obtain thirty pieces of silver, Judas sold his Lord. But the desire to get more than we have is not always a faulty one; it may, indeed, be very laudable.

It is certainly right for a man to seek for more knowledge than he has; it is certainly his duty to seek for more religion. It is the manifestation of this desire that keeps the world moving. If we should say we have enough of money and manifest no desire for more, the world would come to a standstill. While it is right for men to get more knowledge than they have, and all the religion they can get, it is also right for a poor man to lift himself out of his poverty. It is right for him who has a little money to try to get more—in a word, we should try to be rich.

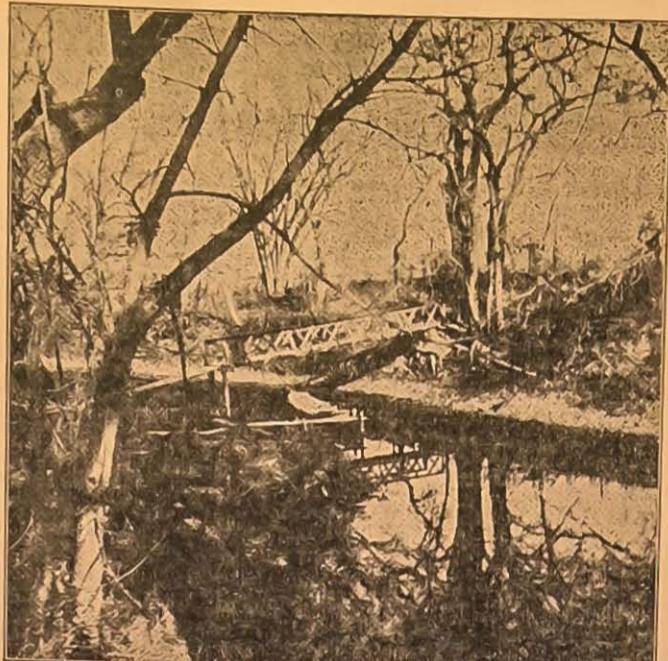
The scriptures speak approvingly of secular prosperity. Those who read the Bible aright find that when it touches upon the subject of prosperity it speaks approvingly of it. If it seems to speak against riches it is against the use that is made of them, or the manner in which they have been acquired. There are people who do not read the Bible at all who speak against money and rich people, but there are reasons for their doing so. First, they are ignorant of that Book's teaching on the subject, and, secondly, they have no money themselves. It may be a case of "sour grapes." There are those who would impress upon us that we should have little to do with temporalities. We should, they think, have our thoughts taken up with things that are spiritual. They tell us that riches encourage forgetfulness of God, whilst religion would have fit our minds on heaven; that we should strive to reach the paradise above, and not concern ourselves with making one comfortable here. This is a misrepresentation of religion. It recognizes that we are possessed of two natures, one spiritual and the other temporal. The spiritual nature should be in the ascendancy, but the material should have proper care.

The Bible impresses us with this fact, that riches may be tokens of God's approval. One of the tokens of His favor to Jerusalem was its wealth. Does He not say that in the right hand of wisdom is length of days, and in her left riches and honor? Nowhere in this Book can you find poverty praised, but you can find in many places riches approvingly spoken of; therefore they cannot be considered an evil in themselves, or their possession condemned, when they have been rightly gotten.

"The hand of the diligent maketh rich," says the wise man. If men should make no effort to enrich themselves, what would be the result? Suppose that tomorrow men should everywhere say, "We shall be satisfied with what we have," and seek nothing beside so far as wealth is concerned; suppose the millionaire should say, "I have plenty of money and will not seek another cent," what would become of business? Things would come to a standstill. The truth is, money is at the foundation of every movement in civilization. Until man came into the possession of it as a medium of exchange he was in a semi-barbaric condition.

The Lord approved of success in business. This is seen in His teaching concerning the talents. Did He not praise the man who so used his ten talents as to gain ten other talents? But what did He say to the man who did not improve his talents? He spoke most rebukingly to him and ordered his talents to be taken from him and given to him that had ten talents.

Another consideration—it is necessary to have money or riches in order to obtain the legitimate desires of life. There are unlawful desires; this cannot be doubted. Supposing I wanted an automobile to run races and keep up a fine appearance, could I consider



A Charming View

The amateur photographer can find many delightful nooks and scenes along the Elm river at which to point his camera. At the Webster and Winston ranches west of town are a great

body of timber and bluffs and vistas that are charming when viewed under the right conditions. The above is reproduced from a kodak picture of the rustic foot-bridge at the log house on the Winston place

that a very righteous desire? I could not consider it a very righteous desire to have \$20,000 a year to spend on a suite of rooms, and as much more with which to purchase costly apparel in which to make a fine impression on society. These desires could not be considered right, viewed from the gospel standpoint. But there are desires that are legitimate:

—A comfortable home, for instance. No one can think that such a desire is unlawful. God is our Father. He lives in a splendid home, and He thinks a great deal of us, His children; hence when the first pair started in their mortal career they too had a beautiful home.

—It cannot be considered a godless desire to long for an increase of knowledge. If people knew more, the world would be bigger. It is a very remarkable fact that the God of some people is a very small one. If they had larger conceptions of God's universe they would have grander thoughts of God.

—It cannot be considered a wrong desire to see God's world—to travel thru it. Some people have not seen much of it. Why did God make the landscape? Why did He make the mountains and rivers? Why do the countries vary so greatly in scenery? Not surely to please beasts and birds, for they cannot appreciate such things. It was to please man that nature was made so attractive, and it is therefore his duty to enjoy it as much as he can.

—To be philanthropic is a right desire. To lift up his fellow men is the grandest of all works that can engage man. These are all legitimate desires but they cannot be had unless there is money with which to secure them.

Another consideration: The practice of religion tends to riches. God

is the most expensive thing I know of, pure, unmitigated justice! It is terrible!

"Some years ago there came to New York City a young man, who shall be nameless, but I personally know him. His sister had been ruined in California by a young fellow, and on her deathbed she said to her brother, 'He ruined me. You follow him; you kill him,' and she died. He came on to New York, ready to kill the betrayer of his sister. One of our missionaries was preaching on the corner of the Bowery and Broome street, and this young man came along in that great Mississippi river of human flotsam and jetsam and stood and listened. He was touched by God's grace thru the words of the missionary. He followed the missionary down to the church and, to make a long story short, he was converted from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot.

"This was some years ago," the Dr. said. "When the missionary first began to talk to him he said, 'It is no use. Dear me! There is the pistol, and I will do it.' That pistol never went off and the betrayer of that man's sister was never killed. There was not a coffin at the beginning of this transaction. As soon as he was converted, he went over to Germany to complete his education, because he was not a bum, but an intelligent and well-to-do young man. From Germany he wrote that he had in Berlin started a little mission where, he said, 'I am trying to do for others what was done for me at the corner of the Bowery and Broome street.' Later on this man came back to New York and stepped into my office; I said, 'How are you?' He answered, 'All right.' 'Is your flag high still?' 'Yes,' he said. 'Well,' I said, 'as you

his life, and another is converted and becomes a missionary at the close, and all because some one gave \$5 and God's blessing rested on that."

Yes, it is true—Godliness is profitable; and let me add, there is no place where you can invest your money so profitably for yourself and loved ones as in the propagation of the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I said the practice of religion tends to riches. There are several conditions necessary to become rich honorably:

—Character. Now, character is what a man is; reputation is what people say about him. There is a great difference between reputation and character. A man who has a genuinely good character is pure gold in his makeup. A man of noble character is trusted, even though he has but little; but a man whose character is mud, even though he may have abundance of this world's goods, is not trusted. I would rather put confidence in a man of strong, right principle, who has not much of this world's goods, than in a man with a character of mud who has his co^rers filled with gold. The man of character will do what he says.

—Health is another consideration necessary. A man who has not a strong constitution has not an equal chance with those who are hale and hearty. An ambitious spirit in a delicate body invokes our sympathy, while at the same time its pluckiness may call forth our admiration.

—A sound mind, intellectual ability, is also necessary. What a sad, sad picture is presented to us in the gospel of Mark, fifth chapter. There we see a man coming out of the tombs with an unclean spirit and mind. His

spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Glory be to His name!

—Industry is another necessity for gaining riches. The man who loafing his time away is not worthy of prosperity. He does not deserve his daily bread.

—Economy is also necessary, tho' not the economy which closes its eyes to the claims of God. For as the word declares, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Now, what does religion do for us if we live it? It makes possible the grandest character under heaven; it takes away evil tempers, and influences to conduct conducive to health; it clarifies and illuminates the mind; it stimulates to industry. The scriptures talk against laziness and sluggards and encourage proper economy. Let men get religion and they will discover that it tends to wealth.

One other remark: There may be too much paid for riches. Money is not the most valuable thing in this world. There are many things of much greater value. It is possible to pay too much to be enriched by it. This is done when life's end is sacrificed to get it. It would seem from the conduct of many as if to get money were life's end. What a mistaken notion! It is no more life's end to build a fortune than it is to build a house. We are here in preparation for an eternal future. The divine Father intends us for exalted stations in His empire when we have ceased to live under these skies. Life's end is to possess ourselves of the accomplish-

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year you have been enabled to prosecute your business satisfactorily and profitably as well. Again it is He who endowed you with a sound mind, with intellectual power capable of bringing things to pass. Again let me remind you that it is He who hath given you an industrious and economical spirit and mind, so valuable to you in the accomplishment of money.

And now with all these God-given powers and blessings fresh in your mind, ask yourself this question, as you have never asked it before: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Oh, that tonight each one of you would answer this question as did the Psalmist of old—"I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people." May God help you, each one, to answer this great question aright.

Society Hall of Frederick was incorporated in 1899 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a hall for lodge and other purposes and enough stock was sold to add the upper story to the building occupied on the ground floor by The Fyipaa Merc. Co. Most of the stock has been acquired by the A. O. U. W. M. W. A. and Masonic lodges and as soon as equal shares the incorporation will be dissolved and the lodges will own and control the property. The hall has a good sized stage, a fine floor, large anterooms, has a lighting plant, closets for paraphernalia, and is used regularly by six orders. T. H. Fyipaa is the president and E. C. Dennis secretary and treasurer of the incorporation.

City Restaurant

JOHN J. MAUNU.

Warm Meals at all hours.
Board by day or week.
Fresh Bread, Pastry, Candles, Nuts, Cigars and Tobaccos, Pipes, Soft Drinks.
Your patronage is desired.

The Lesser Evil.
Mr. Nervous—What's all that noise?
Mrs. Nervous—Noise? That's Edith playing the piano. She's in the parlor with Mr. Sophy. As long as we hear the piano we may be assured he isn't holding her hands and—
Mr. Nervous—For goodness' sake! let him hold them.



M. E. Parsonage

Business is profitable. Dr. Schaufler, for some years superintendent of the New York city missions, is authority for the following:

The first man in New York state who was executed by electricity was a man by the name of Kemmler. He had murdered his wife. The state tracked him and tried him. The case went up finally to the court of appeals, and at last the end came. Kemmler was condemned, sentenced and sat in the chair; the button was pressed and Kemmler was dead. I had investigations made to see what the cost was to New York state from the beginning of that business until the day the button was pressed. All told, figuring carefully, the cost was \$100,000. At the beginning of that business a dead woman, Kemmler's wife; at the other end, a dead man. Two coffins, one at the beginning and one at the end, and between these two, \$100,000 of state money spent,—my money, your money, the taxpayers' money,—and at the inception and completion of it, two coffins! Pretty expensive is justice!

go out west, to the Pacific coast, nail it and never let that flag come down." I made a little examination to see how much it cost to convert that man, not in Divine grace, for that cost Calvary, and I cannot figure that, was dealing in my little arithmetic of dollars and cents. Five dollars would abundantly cover all the proportion of expense for the conversion of my friend. Supposing that the gospel of the grace of God had not been preached on Broome street and the Bowery that day? Supposing my friend that night had met the betrayer of his sister and the bullet had flown and the man dropped. Then the state would have gone at its business of detectives, courts, juries, appeals, and then finally the electric chair; then a corpse at the beginning, a corpse at the end, \$100,000 between, and hell further. That is what would have taken place, and that would have cost \$100,000 to the state. But by God's alchemy on five dollars given, and a consecrated man's preaching, the state had saved \$100,000, one man has saved

dwelling was among the tombs, and no man could bind him, no, not with chains, for often had this been tried with him and the chains and fetters had been plucked asunder by him, and no man could tame him; and always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying and cutting himself with stones. Oh, what a sad, sad condition for any mortal to be in! Did you ever see such a character? Well, I did once, and God knows I never want to see another. I rode one day sixty miles on a train with just this sort of a character as you find described here, only this was a woman, which made the scene all the more horrible.

This sixty-mile ride was from Chicago to Kankakee, Ill. On board that train there was a poor, wretched, white-haired, old lady, somebody's mother, no doubt, who had in some manner escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee. She had been recaptured in Chicago and they were taking her back to the asylum. In referring to that other case in Mark's gospel we are told, "No man could bind him, no, not with chains, for oftentimes he had plucked asunder his chains and fetters, and no man could tame him." So in this case. Never have I seen manifested such strength in one person, and that a woman, as was witnessed here. The poor creature was strapped to the seat with great straps two inches wide and yet it took five burly and stalwart men besides to hold her in that car. It was the saddest scene I ever witnessed. Such was that other scene that presented itself to the Master as He went into the country of the Gadarenes during His sojourn here in the flesh long years ago. The scene touched Him somewhat as this other did me, I fancy, but He did what I could not do. When Christ, "the Friend of publicans and sinners," saw to what depths of sin and misery Satan had brought that man, He was moved with tender compassion upon him and said, "Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit," and blessed be God, he came out, and for the first time in many years that poor captive had rest and peace of mind. So much so that when the multitudes who had heard what had happened, and had come hither to see with their own eyes, they "found him that had been possessed of the devil sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind." Blessed be God, there are no such men as this in our town of Frederick today, "for God hath not given

ments necessary to fill our places in the great future. The accomplishment is, Godlikeness. He who is most like God has most nearly attained life's end, but it is possible to utterly fall in this direction thru the effort to get the wealth of earth. Again it is done when the happiness of the soul is sacrificed for it, and yet again when it creates a sad end of life. How wretchedly poor he is who has only earthly riches! How happy is he whose soul is rich with the riches of heaven!

Just a question, and then I leave with you the answer thereof: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me?" My dear business man, have you ever stopped to ask yourself this question?

Remember the text, "Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." It is He who hath given you that which is worth more to you than money—character. Often in the past, and in all probability in the future, you will need this most valuable asset. True character is traceable only to God. It is He who hath given health, so that day after day, week after week, month after month and year after

month he holds them.

Start the New Year Right

Take a trip to California.

It is not an expensive trip — It costs less to live here. If you cannot stay six weeks, stay two — you will never regret it. The trip there and back is a rest and recreation in itself. The thru train service via the

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M. E. Church

The M. E. church building is one of the most attractive buildings in town and the ladies of its Aid Society have been faithful in keeping it in good order within and without. They are only waiting for spring to come to have it newly painted, having the funds now on hand for that purpose. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Ward, is now on his third year in Frederick and also serves the people of the Oneota and Westport churches. A year ago last summer a commodious parsonage was erected in the north part of town at an expense of about \$1,000.

Catholic Church

The Catholics erected the first church edifice in Frederick on land deeded to the society by C. F. Campau when he laid out the addition to Frederick on which the building stands.

The Columbia

The Columbia Elevator Co. is the heaviest buyer of grain products in Frederick for two reasons. First, it has the greatest capacity, and second because it has one of the most accommodating buyers in its employ. Herman Hukari is now filling his third year's engagement with that company at this place, having established his reputation as a successful buyer at Winship, where he operated two years. Since last September he has bought a total of 109,000 bushels of grain, of which about 40,000 were wheat, 36,000 barley, 26,000 flax, 4,000 speltz and 3,000 rye. This company also has control of the flathouse near the stock yards, and both houses are well filled

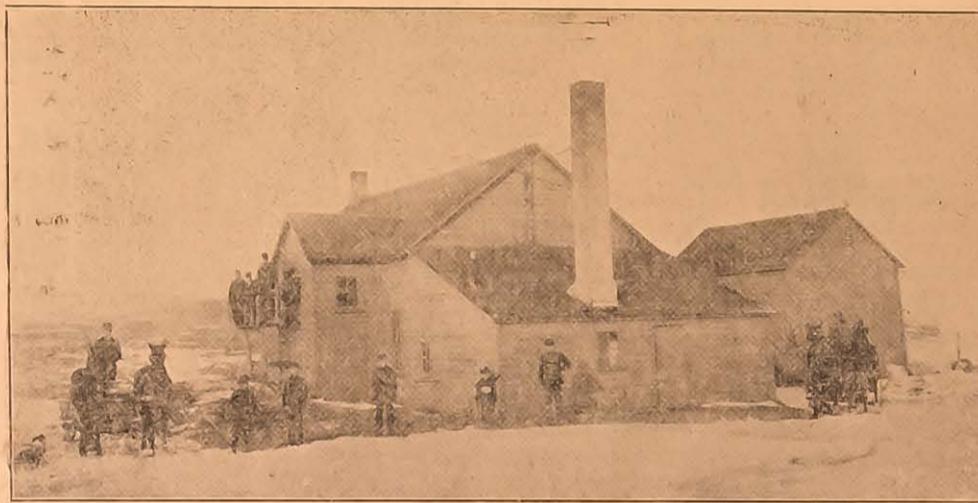
with grain. Mr. Hukari is the efficient secretary of the Savo Finnish Creamery Co., which responsible position he has filled ever since the organization of the company.

W. B. Hicks

W. B. Hicks was one of our successful farmers during the first few years of his residence here, which dates from 1882, and he still has an interest in a fine 600-acre farm a few miles southwest of town. After his removal to Frederick he engaged in the farm machinery business and handles a good line of the products of the International Harvesting Machine Co., besides wagons, buggies, sleighs, manure spreaders, road machinery, and almost anything desired in that line. He has also done an excellent harness business the past two years.

Masons

Geo. Homedew and Oscar Paulsen, residing in the village, and Geo. A. Heagley of Franklin township, are about the only plasterers and masons in this locality and at some seasons of the year have more work than they can comfortably handle.



Frederick Creamery

This is a home industry which reflects the greatest credit on John Wilson, and we are all proud of it. It not only reflects credit on him, but on the good sense of our farmers as well. There are few other industries operated by one man and a boy during the greater part of the year that can handle as many dollars' worth of farm labor as has passed thru the Frederick Gasoline. Gasoline was supplied with figures regarding the business. Mr. Wilson moved his creamery from Corning, Iowa, in the spring of 1902, and opened it for business on the 28th day of April in that year. He landed here about as near bankrupt as many men would care to be, but by square dealing and industry he has pulled thru the hardest of his trials and is doing a prosperous business, and has also added to his equipment until he has one of the most complete plants in the state. It was something of a struggle to educate the people to an appreciation of the business, but he has them coming in good shape now. The first year amounted to but little, the highest week's output reaching 50 tubs. In the year 1903, the heaviest output in any one week was 74 tubs; in 1904 it increased to 111 tubs, while in 1905 it amounted to 116 tubs, besides a large amount consumed by the local market. The prospects for the pres-

ent year are good for a substantial increase over all previous records. During the year just closed Mr. Wilson manufactured and sold a total of 182,927 pounds of butter for which he received the sum of \$36,233.14, or an average business of more than \$3,000 per month, which was a total gain of \$8,000 over the business of the preceding year. This meant the payment of immense sums to the patrons of the establishment, the checks during four months having run above \$4,000, and the highest month having reached \$4,500. In this business, when honestly conducted as in this case, only a small percentage of the income "sticks to the fingers" of the operator, and it is only by the strictest care and hardest work that Mr. Wilson has been enabled to liquidate his indebtedness, buy a home and begin to feel "easy" financially. During the past year he has added to the plant a fine copper vat that holds 700 gallons of cream, a new No. 6 Disbrow churn, a tall brick smokestack, and has painted the building anew within and without, all at an expense of about \$600. We are glad to know that the people appreciate him and his methods.

Bakers of Pompeii.

The bakers of Pompeii made their bread into forms that were circular and flat, as appears from loaves found in the ruins of a bake-oven of the city.

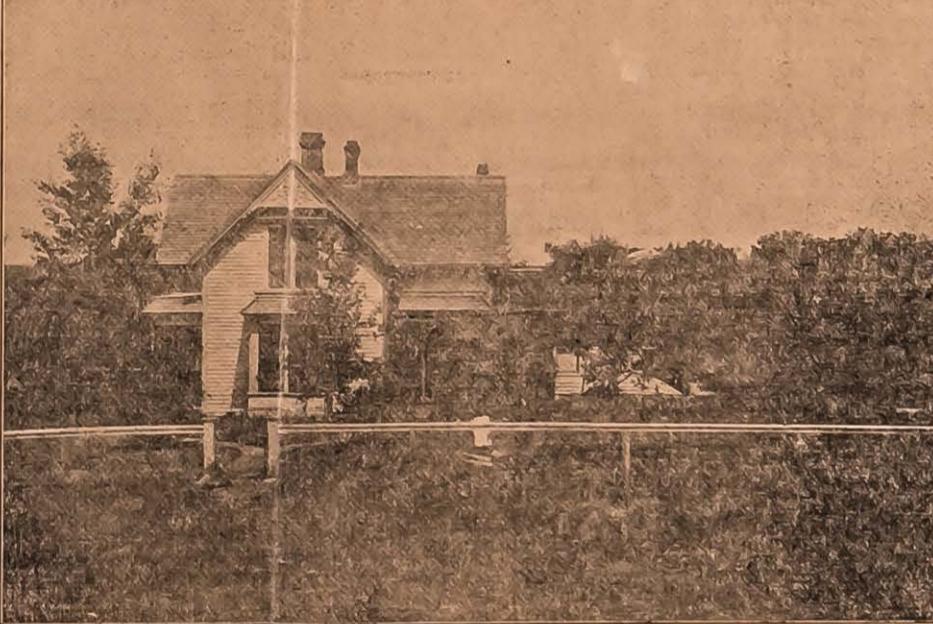
Cane Buildings in Peru.

In Lima, Peru, there are still many buildings which on account of earthquakes, are constructed of canes set upright and plastered with clay, then painted over.

Toilets Ahead.

Towne—Poor Dumpley's in for it. He married girl who stutters, you know. Browne—Well, it shouldn't be hard to outfit a woman like that.

Towne—Yes; but she not only stutters, but is also very determined; if she ever starts to say anything, she'll stutter through it if it takes all night.



The beautiful home of C. W. Runge in Frederick. It is surrounded with trees of many kinds, among them several varieties of bearing fruit trees.

At Actual Cost for Cash

While present stock lasts, W. B. Hicks offers at Wholesale Prices

In looking over my stock of new goods I find a lot that would be better appreciated by those who can use them and have determined to dispose of them at very low prices. Every article is staple and this is a rare chance for you to save many dollars.

NOTE THESE PRICES

Gang Plows that we sold regularly at \$60 to \$65, now.....	\$52 to \$55
Sulky Plows, reduced to.....	\$35 to \$37
8-foot Pulverizers, formerly \$33, now.....	\$28
Harrow Carts, formerly \$8, now.....	\$5
Extra Boxes, double and triple, best material— als, and saves you \$3 to \$5 on each at.....	\$15 to \$17
6-foot Winnowers at their cost in St. Louis.....	\$10
Corn Plow, worth several dollars more, at.....	\$14
Sickle Sections, formerly \$5 per 100, now.....	\$3
Ledger Plates, formerly same price, now.....	\$2
Rivets at only 20¢ per pound.....	\$2.25
Whiffletrees and Eveners at actual cost.....	
Best warranted curled half face Collars, cost \$2 each at factory; we add freight and ask	
Buggy Cushions, formerly \$1, now only.....	.00

Many other articles at proportionately low prices. Do not fail to get some of these benefits before too late.

W. B. HICKS

Dies of Broken Heart.
Ordered to write a composition on filial love, a schoolgirl, at Versailles, who had just lost her mother, was seized with syncope and died.

The Physician Classified.
An editor, recording the career of a mad dog, says: "We are grieved to say that the rabid animal, before he could be killed, severely bit Dr Hart and several other dogs!"—Exchange.

Chinese Chauffeurs.
Most of the automobiles used in and about Shanghai, where the number of motor cars is constantly increasing, are driven by Chinese. They do their work well.

Drinking in Glasgow.
The working population of Glasgow spends annually in drink, on an average \$16,676,250, which is three times as much as it pays for rent.

Good Farming.
"Good farming," says Lockhardt, "consists in taking large crops from the soil, while at the same time you leave the soil in better condition for succeeding crops."

Expensive Birthday.
"It is a lucky thing for Methuselah's relatives," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that his last birthday occurred before candles were introduced."—Yonkers Statesman.

Just Half Price

are the figures we have placed on a large proportion of our excellent stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Books, Etc.

We have several hundred dollars tied up in Silverware and Jewelry that must be converted into cash. There a number of handsome table pieces and an almost unlimited quantity of Jewelry of all kinds, which will go at Half Price.

BIG CUT IN WATCHES

Gentleman's size full plate movement, 17 jewels, cut expansion balance, jewels in settings, pat. regulator, breguet hair spring, pat. safety pinion, sunk seconds dial, marginal figures—a first class watch in O. F. S. B. and B. 9.00

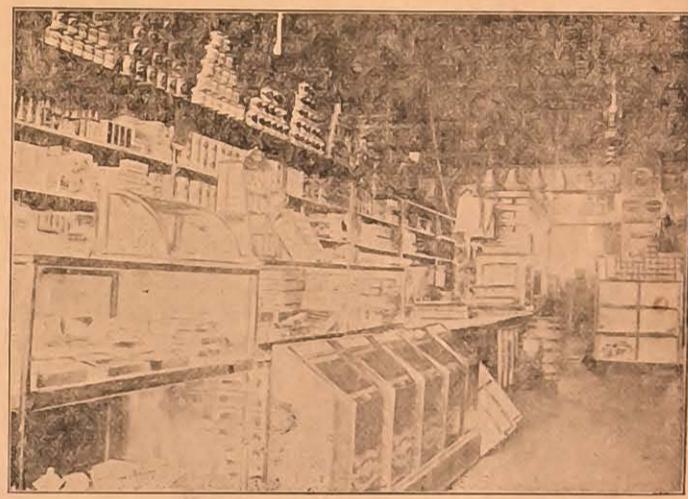
Same movement in handsomely engraved gold filled hunting case guaranteed for ten years, 12.00 American nickel and gold movement, 11 jewels in red settings, otherwise about as above, in O. F. S. B. and B. case, 6.50

HOFFMAN & DENNIS

Frederick,
South Dak.

The Crown

The Crown Elevator Co. is one of the strong concerns doing business along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Its house in Frederick has a capacity of 15,000 bushels and is now filled to the top with grain, all of which is wheat except about three carloads of flax. The company anticipates better prices for those grains and during the past two months has only shipped what was actually necessary to make room for daily receipts. This company was very fortunate in the selection of an agent last fall when J. J. Callahan took the position. He has dealt honestly and fairly with his numerous patrons and the house has grown in favor under his management. Altho not as large as the Columbia elevator, this house has done its share of the grain traffic since the new crop began coming in last fall. The company is now planning to rebuild during the coming season so as to double the capacity of the house and make it possible to handle all kinds of grain. This year's business has been handicapped thru lack of room for barley, macaroni wheat and flax, none of which could be taken in during the best part of the season. Increased capacity is all that is necessary, under present conditions, to increase the business in like proportion.



On April 9th, 1903, M. A. Marttila purchased S. J. Zeller's general merchandise business, which under the present able management has grown to good proportions. Mr. Marttila was a pronounced success as a farmer and still owns a finely improved half-section a few miles east of town. He is fully as successful as a business man, having had previous experience as a clerk, while his Finnish nationality gives him a strong hold on the valuable patronage of his countrymen, whose needs he can always anticipate.

The accompanying view shows a part of the grocery department of his store, reproduced from a dash-light kodak picture. The room is 22 by 80 feet in size and is packed full of clothing, dry goods, shoes, groceries, and everything usually kept in a well selected general stock. He is making especially low prices on his clothing line which he intends to close out at once. Mr. Marttila has recently purchased the Powell residence property on Third avenue which will be made into a comfortable home for his estimable family.

W. M. Hicks

Wilson M. Hicks, who occupies a quarter page in this issue telling of the celebrated Aultman-Taylor threshing machinery, has developed great aptness in that line and is one of the best canvassers in this territory. That he is appreciated is shown by the large exclusive territory granted him by the company and which will fully occupy his time the next few months. He is also interested in the Frederick company that is manufacturing a patent gas heater with a factory in Milwaukee.



OUT OF SIGHT.
Manager—You were to stand by Caesar's bier.
Sup—I was out there, but didn't see any beer.

H. B. LARSON TAILOR

Can supply anything manufactured by the Chicago Woolen Mills and makes a Specialty of furnishing

Clothing to Order

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SUITS from \$10.00 to \$35.00

Ladies' Man-Tailored SKIRTS in All-Wool Crashes, Flannels and Tropical Worsted, from \$10.00 to \$19.00

Now is the time to select your Spring and Summer Suitings and have them made up early.

The Dickey Bros.' One - Price Cash Store

APPLES by the barrel---Greenings, Russets, Spies, Seekers, Baldwins---Strictly New York Stock. Yours for business,

DICKEY BROTHERS.

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Frederick, S. D., Feb. 22, 1906

A SAFE PLACE

Our county is strong in banks and they well deserve a place of honor in these columns for they play an important part in the development of the country's resources. Speaking of these necessary institutions the Aberdeen Daily News of January 27th has this editorial:

"For three years there has not been a bank failure in South Dakota. This is a record but few states in the union can equal. The annual report of Public Examiner Bramble, just out, gives many interesting figures indicative of the prosperity of South Dakotans as shown by the banking business. During the year from the close of business on November 10, 1904, to the close of business on November 10, 1905, forty-nine new state banks were established, and the resources of the 262 state banks increased \$4,501,514.20."

"Although private banks in the state during that period decreased from forty to thirty-six their resources increased \$58,831.77. Banking corporations decreased in number from sixteen to twelve, but their resources increased \$306,593.97. Of all the banking institutions of the state other than national, there was a net increase during the year of \$4,866,940.94. There was an increase of deposits subject to check of \$1,547,963.63; and of certificates of deposit \$2,571,546.14. The public examiner states that there has been a marked improvement in the general condition of the banks during the year."

"All these figures are in startling contrast to those of ten years ago. There was a time in the history of South Dakota, during the reign of roguishness, when banking was not considered a respectable business occupation by a goodly number of the voters of the state. Even a banker who happened to be a Pop---of course Pop bankers were rare---had to apologize for the business in which he was engaged. Things are different now, however, and some of the old time Pops are proud of the fact that they have become bank directors or bank presidents, while the rest of them look at their growing deposits in the banking institution they patronize with a vast degree of pride and satisfaction. But they are no longer Pops."

Frederick is fortunate in having a solid, progressive, and well managed institution located here. It is in first class condition and the funds are guarded by the best system of burglar protection to be obtained. All legitimate accommodation consistent with good business may be secured here. J. C. Simmons, the president of the institution, has large real estate interests in this locality and is one of the most optimistic citizens we have. T. C. Ford, the cashier, came here in 1883 and has grown up with the country and is familiar with almost every resident in this part of the county. The bank will have a new and more commodious home the coming season as a fine brick block is to be erected as soon as the weather permits on the corner of Main street and Third avenue."

Stockholm's Large Death Rate.
Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1,000.

J. C. Simmons, President

T. C. Ford, Cashier

Bank of Frederick

Does a General Banking Business.

Your Business solicited. Interest paid on Time Deposits.
Money Loaned on Approved Security.

Buy and Sell Real Estate

Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent at \$2 per annum.



hundred feet back and contains enough rooms to accommodate all ordinary demands, altho there have been many times when it was only half large enough.

Winship Grain Trade

Under the management of Casper Nygaard, the flathouse at Winship made a record this season, having handled about 23,000 bushels of grain as against some 13,000, which was the heaviest season's work shown on the books. Some years the amount was as low as 8,000 or 9,000 bushels. Mr. Nygaard is a new buyer here but has proved to be a good one and will not have to hunt long for a position in that business.

Frederick's P. M.

Mrs. Emma Burnham, our efficient postmaster, has held her position for several terms and given such good satisfaction that her official career will only end when she tires of it. She is careful and obliging and is ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence, as deputy. The Savo mail is now made up at this office and efforts are being made to have two rural delivery routes issue from here, which will add something to the work of the office.

Our Photographer

Photography is an art in which few excel. Otto Stromberg located here two years ago, erected a gallery and has done a fair amount of business.

He has been a successful school teacher for several years past and during the dull winter months still follows that occupation. Most of the photographs from which the illustrations in this issue are reproduced were taken by him and we are under obligations for the interest he has taken in this special publication. Mr. Stromberg's gallery is well furnished for his business, he is reasonable in prices and uses every effort to satisfy his patrons. He is a facile writer and several of his productions have appeared in leading magazines as well as this paper.



For a number of years Frederick was without a furniture store that could supply the wants of the surrounding country. In the summer of 1901, J. H. Herrett, a young man lately from New Brunswick, located here and in a short time had established a very profitable business, carrying a larger stock than was ever before shown here. He purchased the building which he occupied, the middle one of the three stores burned a year ago

Winston Packing Co.

The Winston Packing Co. is one of the best enterprises of our town and is conducted by R. N. Winston and Chas McElhone, the energetic young men whose pictures are shown above.

Their shop is well equipped for the gins. Their slaughter house and cold

storage building are located south of town. They are both experienced butchers, and they take great pride in their business, as is shown in the accompanying picture of their shop taken at Christmas time. All their shop machinery is operated by a gasoline engine. Their slaughter house and cold storage building are located south of town.



R. N. Winston

Chas. McElhone

this month, all of which have been replaced with brick. He also owns a nice home in the Third ward. Last fall Mr. Herrett's father, B. C. Herrett, became associated in the business and now has charge of the store here and occupies the home. J. H. and family residing in Aberdeen where they are interested with the J. B. Moore Furniture Co. and have the management of a branch store.

Extra copies of this paper may be had at five cents each.

SALE AND LEASE OF COMMON SCHOOL AND ENDOWMENT LANDS

Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 1906, all unleased common school and endowment lands in Brown county will be offered for sale at public auction between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in said county. On March 24, 1906, all of said lands remaining unsold will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in said county. Dated at Pierre, S. D., January 8, 1906. —C. J. BACH, Commissioner of School and Public Lands.

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Quack Dog Doctors.

A member of the British Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons says: "The growth of quack dog doctors and bogus medicines during the last few years has been simply appalling. These 'dog specialists,' as they call themselves, are usually dog dealers with good knowledge of canine habits but absolute ignorance of medicine."

Sabers for the Savages.

It appears that the discarded military sabers of Europe find their way to Germany. Thence they are distributed all over the world—to the savage tribes of Africa, to Arabian rebels in Yemen, even to Russian revolutionists. One German firm bought in one lot 20,000 condemned French sabers.

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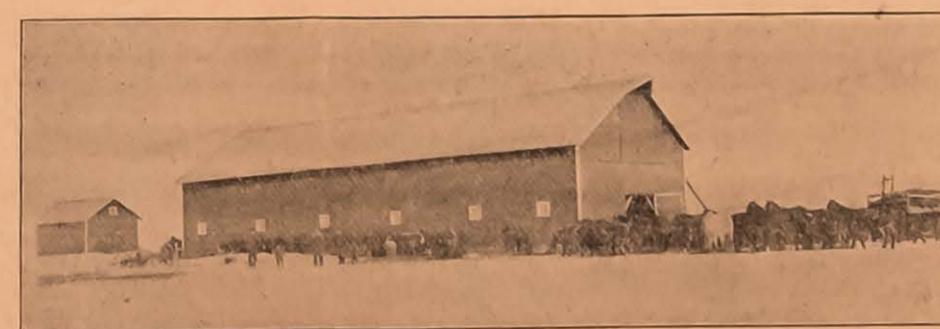
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A Typical Brown County Farm Home Near Frederick



A Fine Home

The accompanying views show the fine buildings on the farm of Geo. L

Salmons, near the state line north of Frederick. He has a splendidly improved place and is one of the hustlers connected with the Frederick-Ellendale farmers' telephone line.

FRANK A. BROWN

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Real Estate AND Loans.

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It Is Not Entirely a Philan- thropic Enterprise

Very few who read these pages realize the amount of labor and expense required to put them in shape. The Free Press "force" consists of the "old man" and his wife who helps in the office two days in the week, so other printers will realize that our hands have been full in preparing this edition. If it will only be appreciated in like proportion we will be reasonably satisfied.

Our regular subscribers will receive sixteen pages this week. We have about two thousand twelve-page copies, containing all the local descriptive and statistical matter that will be sold at five cents per copy, postpaid. Send your list of names, accompanied by the money, and papers will be mailed direct from this office.

The Jewelers

Hoffman & Dennis, the jewelers and stationers, have been in business here since 1892. They were among the early settlers here and passed thru all the vicissitudes of drought and hard times, and had just got a nice grocery business established when they were burned out in the conflagration of Nov. 10, 1894. They re-engaged in the jewelry business and have continued in it since.

Larson the Tailor

About two years ago H. B. Larson, the tailor, began making a specialty of ladies' tailoring and has built up a fine business in that branch of his trade. He is a careful workman and turns out as well made garments as can be had anywhere. He has the agency for the Chicago Woolen Mills, sells goods by sample and makes to order only. His spring and summer samples are now here and this is a good time to see him before he is swamped with spring orders.

Lawyer Grant

Frederick got along very nicely for many years without a lawyer until three years ago when F. F. Grant, a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State University, located here and soon established a good business by identifying with a real estate concern. Law and land are his specialties and he has become one of the necessities of our community. He has made many real estate deals during the last two years and has handled some of the finest properties in this locality. Last fall Mr. Grant secured a desirable location in the north part of town and had a neat home erected.

Lumber and Coal

C. W. Runge was among the first business men of Frederick, having come here in 1882 to take charge of the H. A. Salzer Lumber Company's business. A few years later he bought the Frederick branch and has since operated it in a manner most satisfactory to himself and his many patrons. Mr. Runge is one of

our most substantial citizens and has taken a great interest in the development of our town and country. He has expended much time and money in beautifying his home by planting trees with such excellent results that he has the finest growths in the village. His coal and lumber sheds are large enough to shelter the big stock always to be found there.

The Maple, Elm and James rivers furnish excellent fishing for lovers of that sport, pickerel, perch, bullheads, buffalo fish and suckers being caught in greatest numbers. Duck and goose hunting is exciting work in late au-



tumn during the migration of those birds. Prairie chickens are generally abundant and may be taken from Sept. 1st until Jan. 1st following. Jack rabbits and cottontails make interesting winter sport.

Sam C. Larsen

S. C. Larson drifted here from Cripple Creek, Colorado, a number of years ago and soon made a reputation as an excellent mechanic and millwright, which he followed until his increasing bicycle and machinery business occupied all his time. He has a line of goods which, we regret to say, he thinks needs no advertising. It is a mistaken notion. Mr. Larson's home and office building is at the corner of Third avenue and Third street where he has a nice location and is taking much pride in making it attractive by planting shade and fruit trees. He has begun excavating a cellar for a new residence to be built this spring, when he will turn his present building around to face Third street opposite the Morgans shop. He recently bought an Oldsmobile and intends to open a shop for the repair of that sort of vehicles.

Misses Myrtle Runge and Meda McElhone visited in Ellendale with Miss Alberta Green last Saturday.

See those new 12 and 16 size watches in filled cases \$8 up at Hoffman & Dennis.

Mrs. L. E. Gilbert of 1712 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, formerly Miss Lorena Drum, became the mother of a fine little daughter on Feb. 16th, and her many friends here extend congratulations.

\$15.75 buys a fine new Sewing Machine at the Furniture Store.

The L. A. S. was entertained by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Dennis. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. C. Simmons president, Mrs. A. J. Johnson vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Ward secretary, Mrs. J. R. Ward treasurer, Mrs. H. Rosebrock directress. The society will meet with Mrs. Howell next Wednesday afternoon.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pain over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by the Drug Store.

Neighborhood Notes

Gathered by our Regular Correspondents

WESTPORT

Columbia Elevator Burned This Morning

The Columbia elevator burned this morning. It contained a few thousand bushels of wheat. Cause of fire unknown. It was virtually an old sieve anyway.

Remember that E. B. Friel buys cream and pays within 2 cents of N. Y. price.

Mrs. Ingram returned Tuesday from an extended visit at her old home in Iowa.

Every one hereabouts has roller skates. Westport has organized a rink club and meets tri-weekly in the hall.

Oneota Items

We are having our January thaw now.

Literary at the Hall every Saturday evening. Come, all.

Ed Friel was a caller at the Johnson home Sunday, but he made a short stay as he found no one at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siemann and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmsen.

There will be a box social and dance at the Oneota Town Hall Monday evening, Feb. 26th. Boxes sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds will go towards getting bells for the school houses. All are invited.

The question for debate at our next literary will be: "Resolved, that a man depending on his own work alone can make more money on one quarter of land than he can on any number of acres more than that."

Anyone suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold at the Drug Store.

Wanted—Buyers for Horses, Farm Machinery, Wagons, Cream Separator, etc. All in good condition.

Liberty Locals

Geo. Hamilton and wife visited with relatives Sunday.

E. A. Wilmsen transacted business in Frederick Saturday.

Chas. Egabroad visited at the home of S. J. Zeller on Sunday.

Albert Pearson visited with relatives in Osceola township last week.

Liberty is losing some of her population, two auction sales next week, Frank Slater and John Dysard being the sellers.

W. T. Glover is expected back from Warrenton, Missouri, this week. He does not think much of that country, Dakota being good enough for him.

The literary held at the Wilmsen school house Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton won the honors in the spelling match. Another moot trial was decided upon for the next meeting the case being State vs. Frohling, in which Mr. Frohling is charged with the theft of a valuable bird-dog by Dick Schwarting, Ernest Koch and Wm. Overend state's attorney, Sigurd Olsen and Harry Wilmsen defending attorneys.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

Chas. W. Moore, a Machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Pettingill's drug store.

Wanted—Buyers for Horses, Farm Machinery, Wagons, Cream Separator, etc. All in good condition.

—E. G. Pettingill.

The season of indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion and correct all stomach disorders. Sold at the Drug Store.

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Rakes,

Stoughton Wagons, Buggies

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Manure Spreader,

Harnesses and extra parts,

Stoves, etc., etc.

Will arrive about March 1st. Hold your Orders and Save Money

A. J. JOHNSON

Auction Sale

On Saturday, March 3, 1906, beginning at 1 p. m., I will sell the following personal property at my present home 3 miles south of Frederick: 1 horse 12 yrs. old, mare 12 yrs., mare 8 yrs., mare 5 yrs., colt coming 2, colt coming 1, a pair of black driving horses, 4 cows coming fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer, a Hodges header, Tiger shoe drill, Deere pulverizer, Deere gang plow, Wood mower, hay rack, header box, horserake, 3 sets work harness, grindstone, 2 wagons, bobsled, 10 tons good hay, some household goods, and many other things.

\$10 and under, cash; larger sums, bankable paper at 10 per cent due Nov. 1, next.

—Gust Larson.

Geo. I. Salmon, auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Are you going to hold one? Then see Pierce, the auctioneer. Terms and references furnished on application.

CLARK PIERCE, Ellendale, N. D.
Graduate of Jones School of Auctioneering. Frederick or Ellendale Farmers Phone.

On Wednesday, March 7th, I will sell the following at auction on the Haasz farm 4 mi. east of Frederick, beginning at 10 a. m.: 12 ft. Hodger, 7 ft. New Deering binder, 6 ft. McCormick binder, 10 ft. Tiger shoe drill, 26 ft. harrow, 8 ft. Gale pulverizer, corn cultivator, 14-in. Deere gang plow, Dain stacker, 2 Dain sweep-rakes, McCormick mower, Jones chain drive mower, 10 ft. rake, 2 wagons, hayrack, header box, platform buggy, Owens fanning mill, bobsled, Majestic range, base burner, DeLaval separator, household goods, 20 milch cows under 8 yrs., 7 heifers in calf, 2 3-yr. and 8 yearling steers, 11 yearling and 12 winter calves, registered Shorthorn bull; 3 mares, 5, 7 and 9 yrs. and over 1300 lbs.; 2 geldings, about 1450 each; 2 sets work harness and 1 single.

\$10 and under, cash; larger sums well secured may run until Nov. 1, 1906, at 8 per cent, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

Settlement must be made on day of sale before removing goods. Lunch at noon.

—H. L. Tveit.

Geo. I. Salmon, auctioneer.

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